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TWO OF KY'S NOTED PRISONERS GIVEN PAROLE

Henry Youtsey and Curt Jett
Both Serving Life Sentences.
Freed On Good Behavior.

(Louisville Herald Special)

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Two of Kentucky's most noted prisoners, Henry Youtsey and Curt Jett, were paroled today by the State Board of Prison Control. Both men may remain out side the walls of the Frankfort reformatory during good behavior.

Youtsey was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary on the charge of being an accomplice in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel in this city eighteen years ago. The parole was given to Youtsey tonight, and he will leave the prison tomorrow for his home at Cold Springs, Campbell County. He owns a farm at that place.

Youtsey was sent to the penitentiary eighteen years ago, and in point of service is the oldest man in the penitentiary. During all the time he has been in prison he has not abandoned hope of securing his release. He was made a model prisoner. He started in the prison as a fireman in the engine room, and leaves it the most trusted and efficient prisoner in the institution. He served as superintendent of the night school, took the dictation of the prison officials and prepared papers for many prisoners who made application for pardon or parole.

He said tonight that he cherished no malice against the men who sent him to prison or kept him there, but that he was grateful to all who had contributed to his pleasure while in prison and who had aided or consoled him in the least. He had kind words for all.

In prison Youtsey has been a stenographer in the office of the warden, a teacher in the night school and a reader in religious work inside the walls.

The application for Youtsey for a parole was considered by the State Board of Prison Commissioners on April 1, 1916 but was refused. Chairman Daniel E. O'Sullivan of Louisville voting for the parole and Commissioners Conley and Hatcher voting against it.

Henry Youtsey was the private stenographer of Gov. William S. Taylor of Kentucky at the time that William Goebel, Democratic opponent of Governor Taylor, was elected to the governorship. The political fight had been a particularly bitter one. Armed conflict had been threatened more than once.

On January 30, 1900, Governor Goebel left the State House and passed by the building in which were the offices of Secretary of the State Caleb Powers. A bullet fired from the offices of Secretary Powers struck Goebel and he fell, mortally wounded. Several other shots were fired but as is developed later so expert was the marksman he did not even aim these at Goebel but relying on his first shot to cause death, fired the others in the air to give the impression that there were several armed men in the secretary's office.

Militia Called Out.

The wildest excitement prevailed. A mob surrounded the offices of the secretary of state and forced the doors, but a search revealed no one. Armed men, partisans of the different political factions, commenced to pour into Frankfort and several shootings took place. The militia was called out. On the night of the shooting the contest board of the Legislature met and seated William Goebel as Governor of Kentucky, over the claims of Taylor. Shortly thereafter Goebel died.

Among those arrested on suspicion following the shooting were two negroes, both of whom bore evil reputations. While denying that they had had any part in the shooting, they confessed that Henry Youtsey, Governor Taylor's stenographer, had approached them with a proposition to murder Goebel. This led to the arrest of Youtsey. The arrest of other politicians followed in short order, among them Charles Finley, former secretary of state; F. Wharton Golden, who was alleged to have brought mountaineers to Frankfort, for the shooting and W. H. Coulton. "Jim" Howard a mountaineer, credited with many murders, and charged with the Continued On Page 8

A Way-faring Postal Card.

One of the most unusual occurrences in the matter of Uncle Sam's mail happened to a mere postal card which remained in the hands of the Postal Authorities exactly 14 years, 2 months and 14 days.

The card was addressed to Messrs. Mercer and Son, Hardinsburg, Ky., and its sender was the late Dr. R. L. Newsom, of this place. It was mailed from here on Aug. 9, 1904, and the stamp shows that it was received in Hardinsburg on the same day—but its addressee, the older of whom has passed away, did not receive it until Nov. 23, 1918, when it arrived in Mr. Claude Mercer, the son's mail.

The Uncle Sam's mail may be slow some times, it is evidently sure even to a postal card. The card is written in pencil and is still legible.

Mr. Arthur Scales

Takes A Bride.

Mr. Arthur Scales and Miss Lucella Comings, both of this city, were married in New Albany, Ind., former home of the groom, on Monday, December 9.

After a pleasant honeymoon in that city Mr. and Mrs. Scales returned to Cloverport where Mr. Scales is employed in the L. H. & St. L. R. R. shops.

Taylor-Young Wedding.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 16 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Eliza Ann Taylor and Mr. James O. Young of Providence. The wedding will be quietly solemnized in Louisville, Wednesday Dec. 18, 1918.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Young will spend the week end at the home of the bride in this city, after which they will leave for Providence where Mr. Young holds a responsible position.

M'ADOO WANTS GOV'T CONTROL OF R. RD'S EXTENDED

For Five Years Until Jan. 1,
1924. Advantage Would Be
In Taking

ROADS OUT OF POLITICS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—An extension of the period of government control of the railroads for five years until January 1, 1924, was recommended to congress tonight by Director General McAdoo. Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present and give time for carrying out of the extensive program of improvements and provide an opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate a permanent solution of the railroad problem.

"The president has given me permission to say this conclusion accords his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo concluded.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith, of South Carolina, and Representative Sims, chairman respectively of the Senate and house interstate commerce committees.

Mr. McAdoo explained that to continue government operation for twenty-one months after the formal declaration of peace under the present conditions would mean the disruption of the morale among the employees and officers and could not enable the government to go ahead with the improvements and purchase of equipment.

Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control without legislation to permit the elimination of the old wasteful competition would be "hurtful alike to the public interest and the railroads themselves," he said, and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing for a permanent solution is apparent.

A Little Black Eyed Girl.

Falls of Rough, Ky. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little black eyed girl 4 years old. I would like to have a doll, rocking chair and a doll buggy. I want candy, oranges and raisins. Please remember my mama, papa and sister. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight. Your little girl, Kitty Lampton Springate.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES OF THE "FLU"

Mrs. Scott Mattingly of Stephensport, 24 Years Old Leaves
Two Small Children.

Stephensport, Ky., Dec. 16, (Special)—Mrs. Stella Askins Mattingly, wife of Scott C. Mattingly departed this life Saturday evening, Dec. 14, after only a week's illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. "In the midst of life we are in death." How fitting the quotation touching her life and death. Her life on earth buoyant, joyous and busy is ended, at the early age of twenty-four.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and two small children, also two brothers. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and those little children who will miss a mother's love. The remains were taken to McQuady, Monday morning, where the funeral services were held at St. Mary's of the Woods, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

Soldier Brought To Stephensport For Burial.

Stephensport, Ky., Dec. 16, (Special)—The remains of Arthur Kannapel arrived here Sunday from Camp Zachary Taylor. He had been ill for several weeks, but when last heard from was improving, so the news of his death Saturday, came as a shock to his family and friends. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kannapel, who live near here.

A "Victory" Stamp To Follow In 1919.

The National War Savings Committee for Kentucky is in receipt of an official communication from the Treasury Department at Washington, stating that the War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamp program is to be continued during 1919 along the same lines as prevailed during this current year.

This news will be of the keenest interest to the millions of patriotic Americans who are investing in this form of Uncle Sam's war securities, and will answer the widespread query concerning the fate of the War and Thrift Stamps during 1919.

Following is Secretary McAdoo's statement as officially issued:

"The Secretary of the Treasury has determined upon the issuance of a new series of War Savings Certificates and Stamps to be placed on sale early in 1919 and to be known as the series of 1919. The new series will have a maturity date of January 1, 1924, and in practically all respects will be issued on the same terms and in the same manner as the present series of 1918.

"A new \$5 War Savings Stamp, blue in color, bearing the head of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of saving, and a former Postmaster General, is in preparation. The new stamps will be placed on sale early in 1919.

The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards now in use will be continued in 1919, and will be exchangeable into new series of 1919 War Savings Stamps, payable January 1, 1924, in the same way as the exchange has been made during this year into the series of 1918 War Savings Stamps.

Hefner-Mason.

At 10:30 o'clock last Thursday night Mr. Claude Hefner and Miss Laura Mason were united in marriage at the Methodist church in this city. Rev. Walter B. Jerge, pronouncing the ceremony that made them one.

The attendants were Mr. Otha Hefner, a brother of the groom and Miss Pearl Mason, a cousin of the bride. The bride's father, Ed Mason and two of her brothers witnessed the nuptials.

Both are popular young people of Cannelton, members of the M. E. church, Sunday School and of the Epworth League.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

They have gone to house-keeping in one of the Hess properties on East Seventh St.—Cannelton Telephone.

Our army cannot be disbanded until the fruits of our victory are assured. Continue to buy W. S. S.—buy all you can.

PRES. WILSON'S MESSAGE

For The Red Cross Christmas
Roll Call. To The American People.

One year ago twenty-two million Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. Our membership must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the programme of the associated governments. But there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no home must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and future happiness.

As President of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

Woodrow Wilson.

Excitement In Oil.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12, (By wire)—Considerable excitement and much interest was manifested here by local investors when it was announced that the McCombs Oil Co., had completed two more gushing oil wells.

The first of these known as well No. 3 of the Butcher lease in the heart of the Big Sinking District, Lee county which was estimated at only 400 barrels, flows 1000 barrels in twenty-four hours by actual measurement.

The other well known as Butcher No. 4 when only 5 feet in sand flowed ten feet over the top of the casing. This well is good for 750 barrels per day.

Wounded Being Rushed Back.

London, Dec. 3.—All American wounded in England with the exception of about 500 of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas, according to present plans. Efforts are now being made to move the Americans quickly, and the wounded will be sent homeward as rapidly as shipping is available.

Two of the large American hospitals in London will be closed within the next few days.

Four American rest camps are in the last stages of abandonment. One camp at Winchester, which is the largest, will be maintained until it be transferred from France to England in accordance with demobilization plans.

We must keep our army equipped and ready to enforce peace terms. Continue to lend Uncle Sam your money—buy W. S. S. constantly.

Cloverport Boy Reported Missing.

In the casualty list published in the New York Sun, Tuesday, Dec. 10, among the boys from Kentucky was Sergt. Frank Knight who was reported missing.

Sergt. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knights who have recently purchased property in this city, have received a message from the War Department stating their son had been missing since Oct. 19. But they have also received a letter from Sergt. Knight dated later than the message and in which he said he was all right.

Early last spring, Sergt. Knights made a visit to his parents coming here from Camp Green Charlotte, N. C. He was a splendid looking soldier having a fine physique and carriage due to soldering for several years. The Sergeant has another brother in service who is also in France.

Dr. R. W. Meador Misses

Getting To Go Overseas.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 16, (Special)—V. W. Smith received a letter from his cousin, Dr. R. W. Meador, Newport News, Va. Dr. Meador regrets very much that he didn't get to go overseas. He said that in years to come he would have to take his grandchildren on his knee and tell them that he was at the battle of Newport News during the great war.

Mrs. Meador and baby, after having visited Dr. Meador have returned to her father's, Mr. Allen near Lebanon, Ky.

Dr. Meador expects to be discharged some time in January. He says that since the war is over, the boys are all anxious to get home and into business again.

He also stated that the first ship load of soldiers from France arrived Thursday and that others would arrive frequently until all were home.

ALL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY CLOSED

Indefinitely. Dr. Wittenburg
State Board Of Health Meets
With Local Doctors.

All the schools in Breckinridge county will be closed indefinitely on account of the prevalence of the influenza in the rural districts. This order became effective, Monday when Dr. B. H. Parish of Cloverport notified the Mr. J. Raleigh Meador, the County School Superintendent.

Dr. Wittenburg of the State Board of Health was in Cloverport, Thursday and met with the local physicians and town officials. After hearing the physicians reports of their patients, Dr. Wittenburg made the statement that the complaints were similar to those of the influenza victims. He said while the disease was not as bad as in other communities, still it was necessary to take every precaution.

He urged a strict closing lay on schools, theatres, churches and stores. He also advised the doctors to quarantine their patients and require them to remain at home until the fever had left them entirely.

Mayor Barry lifted the lid a little bit in the closing order for stores; allowing the merchants to remain open until 6 o'clock P. M. during the week, and on Saturday night's and pay nights to stay open indefinitely. It may be that Mayor Barry will allow the merchants to stay open every night during Christmas week.

TOBACCO SALES MADE IN H'BURG

Saturday on Loose Leaf Floor.
109,800 lbs. Sold On Average
19c and 13c.

The first sale of the season of loose leaf tobacco in Breckinridge county was held in Hardinsburg, Saturday on the floor of the Loose Leaf Warehouse Co. The sales amounted to 109,800 lbs. There was 24,000 lbs of Burley on the floor, and 24,800 lbs. was sold and on an average of 19c. The baskets ranged in prices of \$9 to \$11. About 100,000 lbs. of dark was brought in and 85,000 lbs. of it sold on an average of 13c. The baskets of dark sold anywhere from \$7 to \$21.

Quite a number of farmers attended the sale. Many of them were satisfied with the prices while on the other hand there were a number who were very much dissatisfied.

The buyers on the floor were: R. E. Morgan of Glen Dean representing American Tobacco Co., Ben Clarkson of Gig Spring represented the Imperial, E. L. Robertson of Glen Dean, J. B. Westerfield and Dennis Sheeran of Hardinsburg, J. B. Harrison of Garfield and J. S. Phelon of Owensboro.

Burley 1st	
Will Howard, \$24.50, \$23.00, \$21.00, \$24.50, \$18.50, \$20.50.	
R. O. Basham, \$24.50, \$26.50, \$25.50, \$10.50 trash.	
Rev. Joseph Duggins, \$12.00, \$18.50, \$11.50, \$14.50.	
Will Combes, \$30.00, \$22.00, \$20.50.	
Roy Jolly, \$23.50, \$16.50, \$30.50, \$14.25, \$20.00, \$16.00.	
Tom O'Reilly, \$20.50, \$15.25, \$12.50.	
J. T. Smiley, \$18.75.	
J. T. Smith, \$10.	
Milt Haycraft, \$18.25, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$12.00, \$14.25, \$14.25, \$12.00.	
R. O. Basham, \$18.25, \$26.00, \$32.50, \$25.50, \$29.00, \$18.50, \$14.75, \$15.25.	
Will Ad Cox, \$18.25, \$21.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$19.00.	
Lonnie Davis, \$32.00, \$31.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$14.50, \$14.00.	
Tice Miller & Son, \$27.00, \$32.00, Bruce Miller, \$26.00.	
R. M. Rowland, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20, \$23.00, \$16.00, \$19.00.	
Hardin Saper, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$11.50.	
Hendrick Miller, \$17.00, \$14.00, \$16, \$10.00, \$11.25, \$9.00.	
Tom O'Reilly, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$18.	
E. F. Right, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$12.00.	
J. M. Able, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$12.00, \$12.00.	
Mort Sutton, \$20.00, \$19.00, \$19.00, \$21.00.	
J. J. Kennison, \$12.50, \$12.25, \$14.25, \$17.00, \$15.00, \$16.00.	
M. Jolly, \$12.25, \$20.00, \$16.00, \$13.50, \$18.00, \$17.00.	
Kennison & Driskell, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$18.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$27.00.	
Ed Finley, \$25.00, \$21.00, \$15.00.	
Earl Taul, \$12.00, \$14.25, \$15.00.	
J. D. Taul, \$21.00, \$20.00, \$19.00, \$13.50.	
M. Jolly, \$13.50, \$14.25, \$12.00, \$13.25, \$13.25.	
Mort Sutton, \$13.25, \$13.00.	
Dr. Sphire, \$28.00, \$26.00, \$17.00, \$14.00, \$12.00.	
Bernard O'Reilly, \$28.00, \$31.00, \$25.00.	
Bob Hendrick, \$41.00, \$41.00, \$35.00, \$26.00.	
Jno. O'Reilly, \$32.00, \$28.00, \$20.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$23.00.	
G. A. Wright, \$10.00, \$13.00, \$14.00.	
John Pate, \$12.00, \$16.00, \$19.00.	
J. H. Vessels, \$14.00, \$19.00, \$18.00, \$24.00.	
Mrs. Frank Jolly, \$18.00, \$30.00, \$30.00.	
Jolly & Taylor, \$45.00, \$15.00, \$13.	
Tom O'Reilly, \$16.00, \$21.00.	

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SERVICE in INSURANCE

is what every business wants. When you have a loss or damage you want to feel secure. We have had losses in our Agency, during the past four months ranging in amounts from \$7.50 to nearly \$40,000.00. This Agency has been before the people of Breckinridge county for 20 years under the same management. We can give you an unlimited line of protection. Write us to protect you against loss or damage by Fire or Tornado.

PAUL COMPTON & BRO. AGTS.

General Insurance,

Hardinsburg,

Kentucky.